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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: SOVIET PAG'S TO U.S.

1. FOLLOWING IS FOR DEPARTMENT INFO ONLY AND SHOULD NOT RPT
NOT BE MADE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE UNTIL HUOK CONCERTS, INC. MAKES
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCENMENT PROJECTED FOR
MARCH 4, 1975 IN NEW YORK (HUOK WILL INVITE MALIK), WASHINGTON
(WILL INVITE DOBRINYN) AND MOSCOW AT BOLSHOI THEATER (WILL
INVITE AMBASSADOR).

2. EMBOFFS MET FEBRUARY 13 WITH GEORGE PERPER, SHELDON GOLD
OF HUOK CONCERTS AND MARTIN FEINSTEIN OF KENNEDY CENTER.
THEY HAVE BEEN IN MOSCOW FOR ONE WEEK DISCUSSING IMPENDING US
TOUR OF BOLSHOI OPERA AND BALLET, TOURS FOR 1976 AND POSSIBLE
TOURS AS FAR AHEAD AS 1979.

3. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFFS' INQUIRY, HUOK GROUP SAID THEY
FOUND GOSKONTSERT FUNCTIONING QUOTE WORSE THEN USUAL
UNQUOTE. DEPDIRECTOR GOLOVIN STILL NOT REPLACED AND DEP
DIRECTOR MYASOYEDOV HAS RETIRED. ALL NEGOTIATIONS CARRIED ON
WITH DIRECTOR ALESHCHENKO AND CONSULTANT FOR USA AFFAIRS NETTO.

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4. AMERICAN GROUP REPORTS BOLSHOI TOUR WILL BE GREATEST

TRANS-ATLANTIC TRANSFER OF ARTISTS AND PROPERTIES OF ITS KIND.
FROM 240 TO 300 TONS OF PROPERTIES AND APPROXIMATELY 560
SOVIETS WILL TRAVEL TO THE U.S. TENTATIVELY BALLET COMPANY
WILL LEAVE APRIL 18 OR 19 AND OPEN AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA
HOUSE ON APRIL 22, 1975. AFTER PERFORMING FIVE WEEKS IN NEW
YORK, THEY WILL GO TO WASHINGTON, OPENING AT THE KENNEDY CENTER
MAY 27 FOR ONE WEEK. THE COMPANY WILL THEN PERFORM FOR SEVEN
MORE WEEKS TOURING NEW ORLEANS, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, SAN
FRANCISCO, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, OUTSIDE BUFFALO, GARDEN STATE,
NEW JERSEY, AND TENTATIVELY WILL HAVE A FAREWELL ENGAGEMENT AT
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. REPERTORIE INCLUDES NEW-TO-US PRODUCTIONS
OF "SWAN LAKE," "SLEEPING BEAUTY", "SPARTACUS", AND
"IVAN THE TERRIBLE" (PREMIERE SLATED FOR FEBRUARY 20 IN
MOSCOW) AND OLD PRODUCTION OF "GISELLE."

5. BOLSHOI OPERA COMPANY EXPECTED ARRIVE NEW YORK JUNE 25
FOR TWO-WEEK ENGAGEMENT AT KENNEDY CENTER. REPERTOIRE INCLUDES
"BORIS GODUNOV," "YEVGENIY ONEGIN," "PIQUE DAME", "WAR AND
PEACE," AND "GAMBLER."

6. HUOK WIL ALSO BRING YEVGENIY SVETLANOV'S STATE SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA FROM MOSCOW TO US IN FALL 1975.

7. FOR 1976, HUOK WILL BRING SPECIALLY-ASSEMBLED FOLK
GROUP, POSSIBLY PRODUCED BY MOISEYEV, IN SPRING. PYATNITSKIY
CHOIR ENVISAGED FOR FALL 1976 IF NOT PART OF LARGER FESTIVAL.
FYI: COLUMBIA ARTISTS BRINGING LENINGRAD ORCHESTRA IN 1976
END FYI. HUOK GROUP SAID THEY HAD QUOTE PENCILLED IN TOURS
THORUGH 1979 END QUOTE.

8. SEPTTEL BEING SENT ON PROBLEM OF TAX RULING AFFECTING
SOVIET ARTISTS.
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